

Copy of will of
Richard Thomas- found in Court House in
Paris, Lamar County, Texas.

" Will of Richard Thomas, Republic of Texas, June 23, 1840.

I, Richard Thomas, of County of Red River, Republic of Texas.,
(after lengthy preamble) " give and bequeath to my son

John Thomas--D. Thomas, who lives with and takes care of me, the
following properties. - The plantation and 440 Acres of land on which
I now live, and all singular appertenances there to belonging; (etc.)
The said John D. Thomas binds himself to payall of my past debts and
mantain and support in a decent manner his Mother for and during her
life, and to enable him to so do I place under his sole control all of
my estate both real and personal from the the date herewith until death.
I give unto my son William Thomas, 420 Acres of land, part of my
head right ,(names specified slaves etc. etc.)

I give and bequeath to my son George Thomas 420 Acres of land ,part of
my head right, (specified slaves etc. as he named for William Thomas.)
To my daughter Emily Williamson and her heirs, (names her interests)
To my daughter Sarah Nelson, (names her interests)
To my daughter Lucy Nelson--Allen , (names her interests)
To my daughter Elizabeth Draper, dec. her children's share to remain
in care of my son John D. Thomas to be applied for their use.

This will given into the hands of Geo. W. Wright for safe keeping.
Same date, will of Mary Thomas wife of Richard Thomas, approves will of
her husband Richard Thomas. Witt. Geo. W. Wright ,Claiborne Chisum &
Atkins Dodd.

Will of Richard Thomas, probated, Feb. 1843, John D. Thomas , Ex.
made his final report, April, 28, 1845.
Allof these papers in Court House, I copied only the main parts.

But I saw the letter from George Thomas acconolodging receiving his
part. Also a bame looking like "Judah" Draper , I decided was father
of Elizabeth Draper, dec.

From Texas Land office, received by me, Jan. 31, 1946-

ile 25- Red River 2nd Class, discloses that - Richard Thomas, was
ntitled to 1200 & 80 Acres. of land, by virtue of Certificate 281
st. 4, 1838, he having proved heresided in Republic three years.

and performed all of the duties required of him as a citizen.

Dated July, 5, 1841 . Certificate No. 81 states that he arrived Dec. 12, 1836, at which time he was a married man.

This tract is situated in Lamar County and was patented to Richard Thomas on Dec. 9, 1841.

John D. Thomas was father of my Mother, Martha (Mattie) Thomas Henderson. The D. stood for Dawson. My Mother married at sixteen, shortly after the Civil War, Travis Clack Henderson.

I was the 7th child and she died when I was a baby.

I was named for her younger sister Fanny Thomas- I was told that she was named for her aunt Fanny Thomas , wife of George Henry Thomas.

Also my Aunt, Ella Thomas , told me to never mention the subject, as Uncle George was a Yankee. My Grand Father John Dawson Thomas died during the war, and his Father Richard Thomas, died 1843 so they never realized that George H. Thomas was estranged from his people.

As you see , in will wife of Richard is called Mary Thomas.

I feel sure that Elizabeth Rochelle Thomas must have been a sister of Mary- wife of Richard. And according to statements made in Insurance application papers Richard & Mary died as consequence of accident.

I am anxious to straighten this tangle, as I believe the confusion occurred because the family were ashamed of his decision to stay with the Union. I am hoping that I can find the answer thru the Sisters lineage.

Fanny Henderson Ross.

(Nat Turner Insurrection 1831 - 3)

From records in Court House of Paris, Lamar Co. Texas.

Formerly Red River C. Republic of Texas.

A copy of a letter written to me Jan. 31- 1946, now in my Poss. Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin Texas. File 25, Red River 2nd. Class, discloses that Richard Thomas was entitled to "1200 & 80 Acres of land by virtue of Certificate No. 281 dated 4th. day of Oct. 1838. Granted to him by the Board of Land Com. for the County of Red River, he having proved - that he has resided in the Republic, three years, and performed all the duties required of him as a citizen." This certificate is dated July 5, 1841. Certificate No. 281 above referred to, states that he arrived Dec. 12, 1836, at which time he was a married man. Our record give no further personal data. This tract is situated in Lamar Co., and was patented to Richard Thomas on Dec. 9, 1841.
Sincerely yours, Bascom Giles, Comm

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Robert

Robt. Tho. Oct 21, 1684 -
let the land of Wm. Sewer
+ John Newrey. 10 a.

2 of 10,
Sand office

Robt Tho. Son of John + Ruth Thomas
buried Mar 14, 1663 -

Burton + Middleton Par. James City Pg 73.
Mr John Tho buried Oct. 9. 1663. - 75-

S. O. B. 1691-1713

31. Joseph Ford seem to declare what est of Robt
Thomas in his hands - had suf. goods in
hands to satisfy an execution of Wm Jolly -
Hugh Campbell his atty. 1691.

70. Jos. Ford atty of Capt Robt Thomas arrested at suit
of Capt Roger Jones, assignee of Capt Geo. Brent -
6-23-1693 - attach 4 red sheep for
5 £ or 30 gal. good old rum.
S. O. B. 1691-1700

D#3 306.

Perry

I the Subscribing ally of Capt. Roger Jones do Cert
+ appoint Hugh Campbell to be an ally under me in
all such actions as shall be had for the forced
Jones to 15th in Surg C. of Capt Capt Robt
Thomas in his ally. I have signed the present 12th
5th of Aug 1642 P. Perry.

23

6 B

1691-1713

Perry

Whereas Mary Hamilton sent to Mr. Robt
Thomas and to remain at house of Am Jolly
by order of 1689 - Jolly put for bill - Jolly
and ally of Mr. Thomas - to pay Mr. Jolly bill
for entertainment - No execution upon order
John Pitt Cl - (27th) 6-9-1691
4-3-1692 - appt of Robt Thomas - by
Jos Riddick, Arthur Davis, John Ingram,
Eben. Goodrich =

Apr. 20 - 1689 - Pres. + Council
upon the pt. of Rolt Thomas,
complaining that the G. Ct. of
2 of us had made several orders
agt him in the time of his sick-
ness + Execution issued on
these orders, order that the
clerk transcribe all these
orders + return them to
the Gen Ct.

Ex Jour.

Cot. Coun. m^o 1 - 5-19.

Apr. - 30 - 1689
Pres + Council suspend the
judgements of execution agt
Rolt Thomas + order the whole
affair to be settled + the matter
referred back to 2 of us + Col. Lee
ordered to be present. p. 520.
over.

June 5-1690 Robt Tho. ordered
to be taken into custody ^{Kill}
he give Bond not to Trade or
have any correspondence with
the Indians - p 523

Pd. Amadon =
w 13p - 212.
Eggen

Samuel

Ord. Ch. Wardens bond of
Samuel Thomas inf orphan of
Wm Thomas died 1751 - 149
Sob G.B.

Saml Thomas an evidence for
Sarah Lawrence at the suit of
Wm. Gouvier & Ann his wife &c
1759 G.B. 1759-62 36.

Saml. Thomas, ordained clergyman for
Cewlana 7-2-1702.
U. H. M. 7-311

Saml Thomas in Capt Mercer's co.
Aug 2, 1756
when Enlisted Sept 1, 1755
where - Prince Geo.
Age 41
Size - 5 ft - 9 in
Trade - Buchlayer
Country, England
U. H. Mag. Vol 2 - 148

Samuel

Rott woodleaf, nephew woodleaf Thomas
nep alternative Tho, - Saml. Tho Ex
Wm. Hamblin 1750
Wm Wall 1-27.1759
Arnelia 1-123

456. Ed of Saml Thompson - to pd Wm Thomas' life by
to pd Rott Payne his by.
Sewing 1715-30

1656. Why did Wm. Thomas
Est. one John Sanders
decd in behalf of the mother
of sd Sanders for Phyeard
+ looking to major Westhays
household & salary of
Mr. Agharawd. X
Survey Bk 1 - 99.

William

Samuel Waterhouse ✓
sold Wm Thomas
500 ac of land on which sd
Waterhouse lived 1-25-1652
Survey Bk 1 - 101

Bertie

A 2 - Henry Summs of Chasman Punct
Plantes 1/2 to Wm Thomas of 107 ac
1800. 1/2 of T. gated H. Summs of pat
3-1-1719 on yowah wood, Moratuck R.
ady Wm cane. 1722. Males.
Wm Wm & John Gray. Pat Maule

June 26 - 1657 - Thomas ✓
Jones, feeble in Trust of
estate of Wm Thomas +
Tho. Jones
Wm Jane Blackstone R John
Blackstone died - 9-2-1656.
Survey Bk 1 - 89.

R. H. GILL Insurance

FIRE - AUTOMOBILE - LIFE
PHONE 138 - SMITHFIELD, VA.

1656.
Tho. Jones feeble in Trust
of estate of Wm Thomas +
Tho. Jones - Wm Jane
Blackstone - rel of John B.
S. Bk 1 - 89.

10-22-1740 Lt Joe. Thomas of 1 of W
 ... Thomas ... 25 ...
 ... belonging ...
 ... on ...
 ... Thomas ...
 ... to return ...
 ...
 ... 160

10-22-1740 Lt Joe. Thomas of 1 of W
 ... Thomas ... 25 ...
 ... on the S. of ...
 Joe Byrum 7-11-1719. - Tree ...
 ... from the ... Byrum to ...
 ... the father of the ...
 ...
 ... 17-1720
 Joe Baker. ...
 ... 5-547.

S. 252. | Lem Thomas of Co of 1040 + wife Elizabeth to
14-1701 | Joseph Tharp all our right to 500 of 1/2
Edw. Childick | Robt Tharp, Rich Robinson.
11-27-1702 | (written up) both write names.

44 | ord that Capt. Lem Thomas shall
C.C. | keep intact all the sd of May John
Westhope died, that is in his hands.
1655 -

Sch. C.B. 2-515: Lem Thomas a St. 1754

S. 1699-1709

230. | Lem Thomas to Joe Tharp
wife Eliza | Rel. Dover 1702

C.C. 70. | Mr. Isaac Hoe — — desire that ye pay
to ye Treas John Saunders — 5 Sterling
due Mr. Sadder. 4-5-1655
from Jo. Sadder | Will Thomas

Ind. Let Wm Thomas & wife Selviah,
 + Joseph Holleman Trustee for workland of
 one 1st & 2nd as P. reason of the other.

1808. 409

UB

244. abrid
 CB 1764-br agt
Wm. Thomas + + + of 1765-

DB 54 175-3 let M. Maduka and fed of Seemken to
 Wm Thomas of Fairfax

C.C. 1737-51

288 Wm Thomas + wife
 app agt Chas. St. d. Peter + Tho
 Johnson 1743.

Wm J. Thomas d. Nov. 4, 1872
 + Cherry Emily Thomas d. 11-17, 1866
 in her 69th. H. Enc. pg 439

Thomas.

1866
 69
 1797

1656 Why did Wm
 Thomas let one John
 Sanders deed in behalf
 of the mother of Ed Sanders
 for Phyeck - looking to
 May. W. K. Hays household.

S Bk I - 99

4-17-1664 -

John Ballard says
the cattle he has belong
to his wife Jane Miller (nee)
by deed gift from
Wm Thomas who deed
is in the possession of
his brother The Ballard.

Survey Bl-238

4-1702. Lt John Barnes
of Sol & Geo Summerville of ad Co
- 2000 - by 1000 - free
- stake standing in one of
the corners of the Pat des. w.m.
The Barnes - see also Sur
of 4402 gift by Pat 10-28-1702 with
The Barnes other 1000 - land of
The Barnes 3-29-1715-5
The Barnes (signed Barnes)

The Barnes

Simon David

Bl-319
Southey

5073 1713-18

93. Wm Thomas =

The 5 and 1/2

Sol. G. B. M.

John The Barnes, Wm Thomas, etc. etc. etc.
and you please copy each name down

21-1007 - The Ballards consent to sell
the goods given her under Willard by Wm Thomas
to receive stock for her own & her
children use
Survey Bl-288.

187. Eliza Purcell age 1 year. home. 10 1/2 in. a. -
S. 1 year old. her name is Eliza
Brendy - 88 days - for which price I charge to
pay 5-280 in 2 returned ser. 1. an 1897

S O. B 1691-1713

174 in Pomeroy's letter to em Thomas. it is sent
(RC) + Phillips = Kelly 16.16

146 Wm Thomas Jr - census of road 1718
S. O. B 1713-18

148
5655

Bond for Wm. Thomas - T. keep an Ordinary
wearneck - sequel - C. f. ster + Rich. Smelt 1710/11

Survey 1691 - 1713

14. drew C. cllc - a. f. Wm. Thomas 169

Survey 1730 - 38

326. App. at of Wm. Thomas - 281 - 13 - 10
... Thomas Esq. ... Thomas
and by Jas Washington, no journal
9-19-1733

S. 1694 - 1709

252 Wm Thomas of 2 of W + wife Elizabeth
resigned ... to Joseph Thorp of the
Co. of Survey ... within mentioned
500 of land (nothing to - has ended for +
after that 500 he meant / 3 of 1701 (int. ... names)
Rt. Riddick, Rt. Thorp, Rich. Riddick
11-27-1702

Survey 1694 - 1709

(R3) Wm Thomas of Co. of W + Elizabeth
my wife - ... to Joe Thorp of the Co. of
Survey - all ... within mentioned 500 of
land - 3 of 1701 -
Rt. Riddick, Rt. Thorp, Rich. Riddick

R. H. GILL

Insurance ✓

FIRE - AUTOMOBILE - LIFE

PHONE 158 - SMITHFIELD, VA.

of Mr. Aglarawe ?

Sam Walterhouse sold w m T.

C.C. 70. Mr Rice has.

T/

Charles City Bk 1

... and ... in his hand & given ... 1656

C.C.

6 ... 1656

221 S Bk 1

17 The ... of ...
... Thomas for the ... of John & Henry ...
... to make ... of ... Thomas ...
... Richard of ... = ...
Bridges ... 1656.

1656 - ... Thomas ✓
... - land 350 A
to John Richards & Arthur
Allen

Survey Bk 1-91

S.O.B. 1713-18

18 ... - ... Thomas 1713 ...

1715
Wm Thomas Jr - 140 -
6 B 1713-18-

Sewery Wm Thomas - sd had formerly gited to
Anthony in 1648 - in Ware he
saw - Lt Rich Smith & Peter Deberry
10 - 103

Wm Tho. of York to London, died
of gift to dear wife Ann & my loving
con-intaw, Tho Ballard
James July 1661.
Bray
John Redding
York Co.

Bk 3 - (124) - 321.

Thomas, Wm - 150 a James City 1704
✓ Hamah - 100 a ✓
✓ John 250 a ✓
V. H. M. Vol 31 - 161

Godwin Tho. wife to Wm Thomas Jan 20
1709 - 105 -
Jar City

Thomas Wm - 22, 1676 - 85
Jar City

1018

1729.

Sandm. of ... from Thomas - ...
 Clement on land 1729 with P. S. Woodlands.

Sunny

3-2-1742 Lt John Thomas. Plante. of
 2^d of Wyo. Co + Sand Thompson of Severy
 consent 5th and 185th - in Part of Sowark, and
 land being, Lt John Thomas of Wyo. Co
 by Pat. bearing date 11-13-1713 - ...
 by at Warehick Mill Severy, a corner line
 of Rich Smith + Peter Deberry - to a house
 wh. divide this land ... Sand Thompson
 to ... Clements consent, free of ...

The Warran

Open Seign

Rich Blow n. Beny + Hannah Crane

8-17-1743

DD 5- / 5-0

Severy

Survey 1694-1769

132 1-2-1696 - 1st day of Nov. 1870

Wm. Thomas

5-0 a - household goods - short etc - Sd Thomas
kinds are as follows 100 £ - to be + provided for
Sd Process - good looking working etc but in
+ 2/100 small, except as in way to wife Mary -
Process 7-6-16977

Chas Chapman. we sent. Philip Smith

S. Ph I

240 John Helleid - aris th.

Children in my group are the callers

+ and I ... the hills + that

I have no power to sell etc as yet

by ye ~~deed~~ of ye ^{same} Wm Thomas -

Wh. dead remains in go cavity "1"

my Bro. Th. Ballard. 4-17-166

Geo Jackson. Will May (?)

Benjamin	Joseph	Martha
Even	Lucy	Mary
Charles	Lewis	Priscilla
David	Mark	Rowland Thomas

Benjamin Thomas = Eliza Young.
 11-15-1792
 by Rev John Cannon

Halifax | Even Thomas of Charlotte Co. - to w;
 was online and was Cook + joint d;
 with Caldwell Jan 7: 1772
 with Mary, John Nealey, 2-16 1772
 W. 1-108

Thomas
 from the Ballard of York Co
 married Anna Thomas before 1655
 V. P. pg 231

Charles Thomas + Rebecca Davis
 born 5-9-1723. V. P. 202
 Middlesex Co

D#2 ex ex

103 Send. Henry to David Thomas
only 4 wipers - signed Sligo Henry
and will go in. - Will Smith? 105 9

Thomas & Henry (down)
1000 (ch. 1000) 1000
D. #15 - p. 651 1000

John Chopman
= Lucy Thomas
mar 10-1802



~~Thomas Thomas~~
ch. 1000 1737
1736 38

1000, 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000
L.H.M. 32-285 704

106- Sol
17

Mary Thomas, 1000. 1000 1000 1000 1000
U.H.M. 32-341 1704

Levy 1730.38.

322 ap of Presalta Thomas - w m slent Ex - 151'6"3
by Saml Briggs. Saml. Magit + Bartho. Jagers
8-15-1773.

Thomas, Rowland - 610a - 14g + Q. 1704
U. H. m. 1732 - 1800.

8-23-1661 ✓

Roger Belle + wife Ab.
to his hos. fra + Robt Pennells
born of my nat. mother Alice
Gregory (now wife of John G.
Jones of died Rich. Pennells of
Sawne ck. (indeedly orphan for
died made to Gregory for their use.
on Sawne ck. of land leased
to Thomas ap. Thomas, to
Tho. ap Thomas + John Burgess
as far as my part extendeth
into plant. called Mr w m.
Butters. if both d. s. p. to
return to Roger Belle.

Levy Bk 1 - 213

c. TRACY THOMAS—Ancestry desired of Mary Drucilla Tracy, who married Jesse Thomas in Davidson County, Tenn., 1797. She was born in Virginia about 1775 and is said to have descended from a Colonial Governor of Virginia. Her ancestors went to Connecticut and some of their descendants re-returned to Virginia.

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Appraisal of the est of Elias
Port ordered Mar 10, 1678. made
by Edw. Brantley, John Britt, w^m.
Baldwin, Edw Champion,
1679. w + NB 2-188.

Thomas Mander Sr. + Sarah
Mander, Tho. Mander Jr.,
ack. & a part to Abraham Rich.
1700. NB 1. 392
File under Thomas

See Br 2-P 205
3 days 5 mo 1678

William Boddie gave
cattle to Henry & Mary
Martin 3 children

Joe, 10000, Nancy, Rebecca, &
Sally bellens. infant children of
John bellens. -- Olive bellens
w^m dies 1807. (Thomas) 257.
OB 1806-4.

Thomas

Deeds of John Goodrich aged 88
saith that Indian Cooper abt
60 yrs ago gave a parcel of land
for a Great on Warequak Bay
where many Dickson now live
& her father won Phillip's land
on this land several yrs before
from the techy Mar. 5, 1697-8
Ru. H. mg vol 11-83

Floyd. March 30, 1736 - Joama
Sawry, my 2 sons James & Matthew
Sawry 15 lly agree. rest of my Est to
be equally divided between Francis, I had
Tho Floyd, Geo F. & Joseph Floyd. I
make my son Geo Floyd Ex - my great
chest I give to my son Francis Floyd
more than the rest.

Robt Tynes — May 22-1738
Elizabeth Driver.

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Wm Bridger leaves
a request to Wm
Dixon ?

1730

W. B 3-230

Look up

James Fickett, Est 76 seven to. Benj.
John Tho. Wm. Halcot, Joseph,
Abraham & 4 sis. Susanna, Jane
Margaret & married.

1738

Simon Charant's

Wm. Russell

John Drinkwater.

9-22-1759

Annalie Bl I - 145-